

Frisco Police Department City of Frisco, Texas

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Maso and Members of the Frisco City Council

Cc: George A. Purefoy, City Manager

Ron Patterson, Assistant City Manager

Todd Renshaw, Chief of Police

From: Darren Stevens, Deputy Chief of Police

Date: June 4, 2010

Agenda Caption: Consider and act upon a Resolution approving the

submission of a grant application to the Department of

Transportation/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Action Requested: Consider and act upon a Resolution approving the submission of a grant application to the Department of Transportation/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Background Information: Through the Department of Transportation, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) anticipates awarding up to \$15,000,000 in Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program high Priority Grant Funding (MSCAP – HP). These funds will be awarded at FMCSA's discretion for safety initiatives such as State data quality improvement, high visibility Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) and non-CMV traffic enforcement, public information and education, enhancements to State training, Hazardous Material safety and special research efforts if not already funded with MCSAP Basic or Incentive funds, with particular emphasis on innovative State-specific efforts that have a demonstrable potential for nationwide implementation. The Frisco Police Department will submit a grant proposal for equipment only, the amount requested is \$103,425.

Board Review/Citizen Input: NA

Alternatives: The Council could choose to deny this request or request additional information.

Financial Considerations: This grant requires a 20% cash match by the applicant, which can be an in-kind cash match. The Frisco Police Department will provide the 20% cash match through an in-kind match of salaries and benefits for officers conducting Commercial Motor Vehicle inspections, mileage for vehicles used during said inspections and for salaries and benefits of the Traffic Sergeant for collection of data and filing reports with DOT/MSCAP. The in-kind cash match total is \$54,331.

Legal Review: None required.

Supporting Documents: None

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval.